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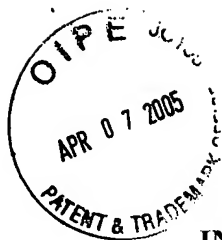
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Sir:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed March 17, 2005, Applicants elect Group I, consisting of claims 1-22, drawn to a microfluidic device. The election is made without traverse.

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